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Witches Set the Spell



Photo by George R. Green

Shown above in a witch scene from the production of "Dark of the Moon" are, upper left, Marsha Creason as Croma, the dark witch; right, Nancy Worley as Lista, the fair witch; lower left to right, Elbert Blair as John, the witchboy, and Marjorie Cannon as Barbara Allen.

Drama Department Presentation Creates Mystic Haunting Mood

By Dr. Frank W. Grube

Haunting and strangely disturbing was the speech department presentation Monday morning of Richardson and Berney's "Dark of the Moon," a dramatization of the well known folk ballad "Barbara

Allen." Under the direction of Ralph Fulsom, speech department chairman and dramatics coach, the difficult play, requiring interpretation of

impressionistic and symbolical, was not only through unusual staging but by singing, dancing, and posturing as well, received the audience's sensitive treatment. At the performance resembled a modern ballet.

The lead role of John, the witch who falls in love with the moribund Barbara Allen, was played by Elbert Blair in such manner that the demoniac yet winsome attributes of the character were evident. The difficult and varied demands of the part received almost flawless handling.

Marjorie Cannon also met the challenge in portraying a full and provocative Barbara Allen who matures during the play into a woman able to stand by her choice of John despite the disapproval of her society. In this part as in the part of John, an unusual range of expression was demanded.

Charles Hagee and Mrs. Ruby Hagee played the hillbilly parents of Barbara Allen so that the characters showed as individuals in their reactions to the marriage of Barbara to a witch boy. Floyd Hagee was convincing as the villainous Marvin Hudgee, lover of Barbara, who shames her and causes the return of the witch boy to the world of the living. Ralph Fulsom played the character Haggler, a part requiring unusually delicate interpretation because of the religious sentiment involved.

Supporting roles often required difficult characterizations of the young members of the legendary community as well as constant high level acting to maintain the

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Coming Soon

'Cantor Story'

All the drama, color, nostalgia, and heart-throbs of the life of one of America's greatest entertainers will be featured in the movie, "The Eddie Cantor Story," to be shown in the Bearcats' Den on Friday, December 2, at 7:15 p.m.

Starring Keefe Brasselle, Marilyn Erskine, Aline MacMahon, and Will Rogers, Jr., the picture tells the story of a boy's rise from New York's teeming east side slums to the heights of the entertainment world, and at the same time stays closer to actual fact than most biographical movies.

Following the movie, the Den will be open for dancing and relaxation. The admission price is twenty-five cents.

Mrs. Ford Reviews Miss Dykes' Book

At the Faculty Dames meeting held recently in the Union Lounge, Mrs. M. E. Ford reviewed the book "Behind the Birches," the history of Northwest Missouri State College, by Miss Mattie Dykes.

According to Mrs. Ford the book was very aptly named because of the original clump of birch trees in front of the Administration building.

Former President Uel W. Lamkin first asked Miss Dykes to write a history of the College, and President J. W. Jones renewed the request in 1952. Miss Dykes spent more than two years collecting information from newspapers, college records, and personal writings, before she began the actual writing of the book.

According to Miss Dykes, the book, which has eleven chapters, plus an introduction and an appendix, is intended to be a popular, readable account of the first fifty years of the College.

Each chapter is concerned with a particular phase of the organization or development of the College, and each is headed by an appropriate literary quotation. The titles of the chapters are as follows: I. The Long Struggle; II. From Vision to Reality; III. Buildings; IV. Grounds; V. Administration VI. Laboratory School; VII. Personalities; VIII. Health and Sports; IX. Organizations; X. Salmagundi; and XI. Whats and When.

Assembly to Feature Noted New York Critic

Students and faculty members who missed Dwight Cooke's lecture on November 10, as well as those who were present, will have the opportunity to hear another famous author, John Mason Brown, speak at the College assembly on Friday, December 2, according to Dr. Sterling Surrey, chairman of the assemblies.

Senate Announces S. G. A. Elections

Election of Senators from the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes will be held Thursday, December 15, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the Administration building.

Nominations will be made in individual class meetings called on Monday, December 12. At this time at least two candidates must be nominated for each of the two Senate officers to be chosen as representatives of each class.

Qualifications for candidates are: (1) the candidate must have at least as many honor points as semester hours of credit taken; and (2) the candidate must have been a college resident for at least one semester immediately preceding the election. This, of course, does not apply to freshmen.

As stated in the Student Handbook, the two Senators chosen from each class will take office as soon as elected and serve on the Student Senate for the two following semesters.

Groups to Sing, Play, At Rotary Conference

Several groups from the Division of Music are scheduled to perform for the District 194 Rotary conference to be held here during the Thanksgiving vacation.

The 34-voice Tower Choir under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Whitney will sing Sunday evening.

Also appearing with the choir will be a male quartet composed of Richard Pinkerton, Don Herren, James Roll, and Merton Beuerman. They will sing "He-A-Way Home" by George Rowles.

A third music group performing before the Rotarians will be the Progressive Jazz organization under the direction of Mr. Earle Moss.

Formerly a drama critic for the New York Evening Post and the New York World-Telegram, Mr. Brown, according to an editor and friend of his, was concerned only with conditions that made for a free theater before the last war, but since his World War II experiences he has broadened his outlook and is now concerned with the conditions that make for a free world, "without which there can't be a free theater or a free anything else."



John Mason Brown

Mr. Brown underwent this change of attitude during the war when, as a lieutenant in the Navy, he participated in both the Sicily and the Normandy invasions on the staff of Rear-Admiral Alan G. Kirk. While serving with Adm. Kirk, he was commissioned to give daily reports about the progress of the war to the men on his ship who were unable to see the battle first-hand.

Mr. Brown was born in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1900. At nine, he saw his first play, "King Lear" with Robert Mantell—and became permanently stage-struck. When he was an eighth-grader, he wrote his first play, a somber historical drama dealing with Benedict Arnold.

After graduating from preparatory school, Brown entered Harvard University and there became a member of Professor Baker's famed "47 Workshop." In September, 1924, he became drama critic of the Theater Arts monthly, and in 1929, drama critic of the New York Evening Post—

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Work Is Progressing On College Yearbook

Students who wish to purchase a Tower, the College yearbook, will have the opportunity to place their order this semester. Cost of the book is based on attendance at the College. If a student was enrolled for summer school 1955 and the following fall and spring semesters, his Tower will be free.

For the student who will attend both semesters this year, but did not attend the previous summer session, the price is \$.60. For the student who attends only one semester, the price is \$1.20.

Further notice of time and place for Tower registration will appear at a later date in this paper.

Don Robertson, art editor of the Tower, is now engaged in the mounting of the group and individual pictures which have already been taken. Organization write-ups for this year's Tower should be turned in to the Tower staff by Friday, December 2.

Board of Regents Holds Regular Meeting



Shown above are members of the College's Board of Regents as they held their regular meeting in the office of President J. W. Jones. Standing, left to right, are Mr. W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary, Maryville; Mr. H. F. Simrall, Liberty; Mr. R. L. Douglas, St. Joseph; Mr. W. M. C. Dawson, Grant City; and Dr. Jones. Seated, left to right, are Mr. Arlis B. Vogt, Stanberry; Mr. M. E. Ford, president, Maryville; and Mr. Harold M. Hull, Maryville. After the business meeting, members of the board were joined by Mesdames Ford, Hull, Dawson, Vogt, and Jones for luncheon at the Union.

Photo by Bob

Notice

Three members of the Kansas City Area Naval Officers Information team will be in the Union Building on December 6 and 7 to explain the Navy's Officer Candidate opportunities. They will discuss the three programs being offered—the NAVCAD program, the Aviation Officer Candidate program, and the Officer Candidate program.

Why So Few?

One of the many ways in which students and faculty members can increase their knowledge and at the same time enjoy a bit of relaxation is by attending the College assemblies. The assembly committee has worked diligently to provide programs which will be of interest to the entire College community.

It is a lamentable fact that the College auditorium was not half-filled last November 10 when Dwight Cooke presented his informative and entertaining lecture for American Education Week. Why were so many persons absent? The Den, the Library, and all College businesses were closed, and all classes were dismissed; so there couldn't have been any conflicts.

One really hates to think that the persons on this campus just weren't interested enough in current affairs to come, but maybe this is the case.

Compulsory attendance at assemblies is not a policy at this College, and it never should become one, but certainly we can trust the judgment of the assembly committee that our time will not be wasted in attending these programs. Faculty members, too, could perhaps set an example for the students by having a more consistent attendance record and by urging students in their classes to attend.

On the Friday after Thanksgiving vacation, John Mason Brown will present a lecture at the assembly hour. An author of his experience and caliber should merit a capacity crowd.

Pictures . . . Typewriters . . . and Squirrels

What have pictures, typewriters, and squirrels in common? Well, actually nothing, except the fact that they are all associated with acts which leave the College, and college students, in a very bad light.

First, there is this matter of the pictures of the Homecoming Queen candidates. On the Wednesday before the election large photographs of each of the candidates were on display in the main hall of the Ad. building; on election day, they had mysteriously disappeared.

The total worth of these pictures is more than sixty dollars, and taking them was just like stealing money from the girls who represented the school at Homecoming. Such an act is disgraceful and could have only maliciousness as its motive. Certainly the person who took the photographs should be man enough to redeem himself by returning them, and any student who has possible leads as to their location should report to the proper authorities.

Another mysterious occurrence is the disappearance of typewriters from two offices in the Ad. building—room 416 and room 215. Every student should be constantly on the lookout for questionable happenings.

Now for the squirrels . . . Out in College park, there is a family of nine squirrels. A few days ago, several fellows were observed hunting in the park, strictly against College regulations. Since there are a number of student families living in the park, hunting could endanger their lives.

If students don't have proper respect for College property and regulations, then they deserve whatever they get when they are turned in for their violations.

The Stroller . . .

There goes someone hurrying to the Union to eat breakfast. Perhaps he's going to have fried eggs, tomato juice, cereal, and milk.

Across the campus is another student entering the Library where she has the resources of many books to help her in her studying.

Up by the Administration building is a group moving quickly through the door, lest they be late for eight o'clock classes.

The PIP . . . POP of ping-pong balls comes from the den as some fellows enjoy recreation in their leisure time.

On Sunday, the church bells chime and groups of students are seen leaving the campus to attend worship services of their choice.

These, and many other scenes, are pictures of the American college student. They are flashes of a life which students in many other countries do not know—a particular educational system which is found only in the United States where educational opportunity is open to all.

The Stroller feels that we, who are receiving through this system the benefits of years of work by our forefathers, should take time out of our busy routine to consider the wonderful opportunities that have been placed before us, and to offer thanks to God for them.

As we take recess from our work for this Thanksgiving vacation, let us pause to review what we have accomplished during the first nine or ten weeks of this semester. Let us evaluate what we have learned, and determine whether we should be trying a little harder to show our thanks for this American way of life by taking better advantage of the things which have been offered us by our fellow citizens through this College.

—The Stroller

Cooke Discusses Education Values

Dwight Cooke, world traveler, writer, and holder of degrees from Harvard and Princeton universities, told the College assembly, November 10, why the application of one's education is a chief concern to the intelligent person.

"The main purpose of an education is to protect yourself, and this can be done only through the application of your education," stated Mr. Cooke. "The protection is from economic want, boredom, and an early death."

Speaking informally, he told the assembly that seeking an education is letting oneself in for something one will not like.

Mr. Cooke said, "An educated man searches the future, while an uneducated man fears the future, respects the past."

As a news analyst, Mr. Cooke discussed front-page highlights and made predictions.

"President Eisenhower's heart attack closed the pages of the history following the Second War. In the past the people of the United States have left decisions up to him; now they will have to use their own intelligences. Cooke went on to say that President Eisenhower is not going to run again, that "basically Russia is stalling for time, she needs more manpower," and in regard to communist aggression, "the showdown will come in Asia, on the China mainland."

Mr. Cooke proposed that the United States lend or supply foreign countries with needs without naive desire for gratitude or thanks because "foreign aid is a form of life insurance."

Foreign Students

Plan Vacations

Foreign students are also thankful for the American holiday, Thanksgiving, not because they will be able to see their families as the typical midwestern student will, but because they are planning sight-seeing tours and general relaxation during the five day vacation starting this afternoon.

During the past few weeks several of these students have spoken to Rotary Clubs, church groups, and community organizations in northwest Missouri, Iowa, and Nebraska. Mademoiselle Alice Glynos from Paris, France, will remain "on duty" during the vacation to speak at the annual conference of the No. 194 Rotary Club District being held here in Maryville on November 26.

When asked last week, about plans during the vacation, Teresa Padula Esteban from Argentina was anticipating a trip to Kansas City and possibly a short visit with friends in Texas. Margaret Wiggins from England planned to visit her husband's parents at Princeton, Missouri. Teresa De Joyet from France had not decided.

Yun Chul Kim from Korea hoped to journey to Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, to visit a cousin. Luis Zelaya from Bolivia planned to stay in Maryville. Mahmood Ahmadi from Iran was undecided.

Newest Art Exhibit Includes Etchings

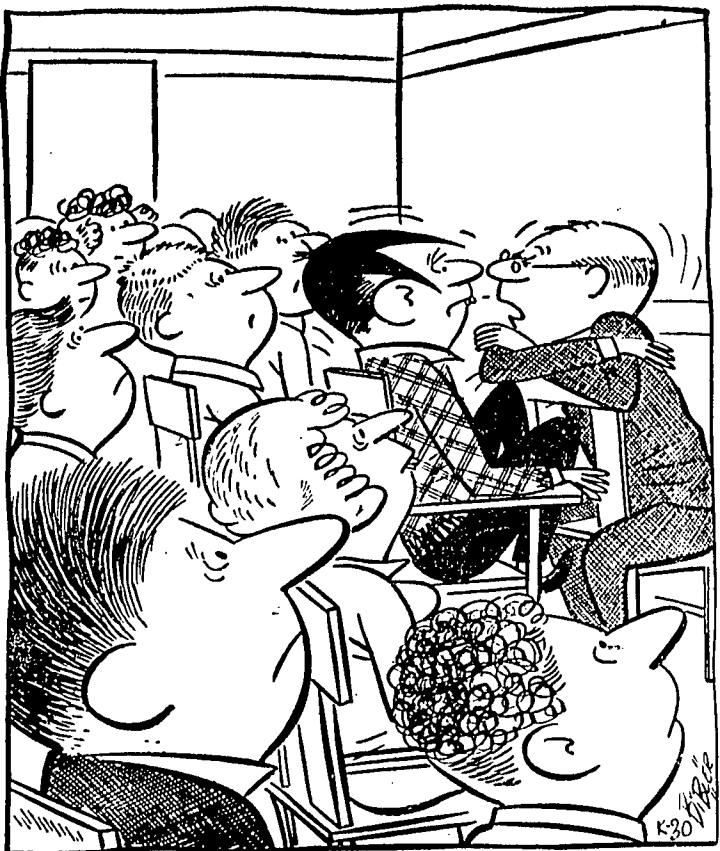
The department of fine arts of Northwest Missouri State College takes pleasure in announcing an exhibit, "Prints and Print Making," loaned by the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art. Included in the collection will be some of the outstanding work, both European and American, in etching, lithography, wood cuts, and wood engraving.

One of the oldest is an etching by Peter Paul Rubens, "Allegory of Old Age and Youth." A recent one, "Abraham Lincoln," is a wood engraving by the American, Henry Wolf. An important and interesting feature of the exhibit is the inclusion of a display of the tools and processes used in each field.

The exhibit, now open, will continue through January.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Class—the odds are 40 to 1 that someone in here will flunk, less, of course, he should decide to drop this course."

Library Notes

What's what in the library? A good deal.

Additions to the library include a 244 year old first edition, "Twenty-two Select Colloquies" by Erasmus.

Especially valuable to those doing graduate work in American history are the newly acquired volumes of the "Congressional Record" which cover the period 1895-1904. This record of activities in Congress was donated by Edwin Hill.

"Shorthorn," a 122 volume reference collection, has been donated to the library by Mr. R. T. Wright. It is a record of every pedigreed shorthorn cow and bull born in the United States during the 30 year period after 1872.

Six books by Mr. John Mason Brown, the guest speaker for the next College assembly, are available in the library.

From November 23 to December 3 original works of art will be on display. All these works of art are the product of local people, people who are now living or who have lived in Maryville. This exhibit is being sponsored by the American Association of University Women. It is under the direction of Mrs. Dean Dorman, chairman of the art committee.

Miss Barbara Palling is a new member of the library staff. Miss Palling is a graduate of Pittsburg State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas. Her principal duties are cataloging and reference.

Notices

Join in the fun with the rest of the gang by participating in the Union shuffleboard tournament which is to be held after Thanksgiving vacation. Be sure to sign up before December 2. For more information, see J. Taylor.

The wood and craft shop in the Industrial Arts building open to all students that would like to build furniture, make leather purses, etc., on Monday 3 to 4 p. m. and Tuesday 2 to 4 p. m.

Assembly to Feature Noted New York Critic

(Continued from Page One) one of the youngest men ever to hold that position on a New York daily newspaper. He remained with the Post until 1941 when he became drama editor of the New York World-Telegram.

Some of Mr. Brown's works "Seeing Things," "Seeing Things," "Still Seeing Things," "Accustomed As I Am," "The of Playgoing," and "Broadway Review."

Former Student From Germany Announces Recent Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright have received word from Miss Susan Haack of Hamburg, Germany that she is engaged to Mr. P. W. Kahl, also of Hamburg. Miss Haack is a former transfer student at the College. While she lived in the Wright home.

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'Isn't It a Beauty?'



This year's presentation of the Homecoming Supremacy Cup to the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity permanent possession of the trophy. Shown watching the ceremony from the left is Dr. John E. Wilson, general Homecoming chairman; Wayne Boydston, student; Larry Jones, center, is presenting the award to Sig Tau president, Larry Jones. Photo by George R. Green

Sigma Taus Gain Possession of Coveted Supremacy Trophy

Taking first place in two events and showing in all other Homecoming contests, the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity came from behind in the three year totals to sweep away with permanent possession of the Homecoming Supremacy Cup.

Previous to this year, the Sigma Taus were in third place with a three-year total of 31.5 points. Their 26 point win this year, however,

brought them to the finish with 57.5 points—a lead of 1.5 points over the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority which was ahead last year with 34.5 points.

According to rules established by the Homecoming committee, points are awarded to various organizations in proportion to the prizes and honors won and according to the all-round spirit and participation shown by the club members.

At the close of the Homecoming events, the organization with the highest total is awarded temporary possession of the Supremacy Cup for one year. At the end of a three-year period, the club with the highest total for the three years is given permanent possession of the trophy.

Following are the totals for the past three years:

Organizations	1955 Total
Sigma Tau Gamma	57.5
Sigma Sigma Sigma	56
Tau Kappa Epsilon	50.5
Alpha Sigma Alpha	46.5
Independents	45
Phi Sigma Epsilon	42

Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity also staged a remarkable comeback this year by amassing a 23 point total. Their previous sum of 19 points, however, left them out of the running for permanent possession of the coveted cup.

Phi Sig Review

Reports on the conclave held at Pittsburg, Kansas, were given at the November 15 meeting of the Phi Sigma Epsilon. Those attending the conclave were Bob Roberts, Norman Higginbotham, Bob James, Stan Laughlin, Vic Cromer and Ron Searcy.

Another Phi Sig conclave was held at Warrensburg on November 19-20. Those attending from Nu chapter were Gerry Wurster, Roger Brandes, Jim Roll, Gene James, Dick Frizell, Mert Beuerman, Bob Roberts, Roger Cook, Bob Tinnell, Bob Crockett, Don Warford and Dave Penwell.

Committees are working on the annual Phi Sig Christmas Ball to be held in the Student Union lounge on Saturday evening, December 3.

Alpha Phi Omega

Active members of Alpha Phi Omega were treated to a breakfast party by the pledges last Thursday morning. At 6 a. m., the active members and pledges were awakened and told that they had five minutes in which to dress and go to Tucker's Cafe. After all had arrived, breakfast was served and some of the amusing incidents which occurred were discussed.

At the meeting Wednesday night, the group was informed that all pledges had passed their tests. Plans were made for an active initiation ceremony, banquet, and social hour which was held Friday, November 18. Projects for the coming year were discussed and new officers were presented.

Officers for the coming term are Ed Vann, president; Elbert Blair, vice-president; Carl Hoffman, treasurer; Dean Howard, secretary.

A. C. E.

A. C. E.'s first professional meeting of this year had as the program a group of mothers who talked on the topic, "Parents are essential to child growth." The panel was composed of Mrs. E. D. Imes, Mrs. Paul Moyer and Mrs. Harold Mulford, who talked about the physical, emotional and intellectual development which the home provides for the child.

AAUP Hears Former Student

Mr. Charles Terry, of St. Joseph, was the guest speaker Wednesday night at a dinner meeting held in the Union by members of the American Association of University Professors.

His subject was social security and possible benefits to teachers.

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Intramural Council For Girls To Be Sponsored By PEM Club

PEM Club is sponsoring the organization of a Girls' Intramural Council whose purpose will be to create and stimulate interest in intramural activity and sports in general for women on the campus of Northwest Missouri State College and to provide an opportunity for participation in fore-mentioned activities.

Sigma Sigmas

Tri Sigma sorority members sponsored a "Toad Skip" on November 15 in the Union lounge. Active members of all the Greek organizations on campus were invited.

Virginia Watkins was "Toad Skip" chairman. Sandra Hazlett and Jean Jensen were in charge of entertainment; Velma Swartz and Jean Swanson arranged for the refreshments; Jo Beeson invited chaperones.

Members of the Tri Sigs are planning to enter a team in the intramural basketball tournament. A bowling team has been organized that will bowl every Thursday afternoon in the intramural bowling league.

Tau Talk

Sigma Tau Gamma's pledge class is beginning to shape up in good fashion with the persuasion of the paddler. The pledges have selected as their officers Jerry Donaldson, president; Bill Ruby, vice-president; Dick Powell, secretary; Delbert Dubois, treasurer.

In trying to live up to one of the purposes of the fraternity, which is scholarship, the Taus worked seriously at the job of studying for mid-term tests. Study periods were held for the pledges. A "mid-term relief party" was held to help the weary minds recover from the strain.

Basketball is now the sports talk and Taus are hoping to see some big Taus do their bit for the team as in years past.

Returning alumni and active frat members are enthusiastic about the project which has been talked about for a long time and now may become a reality. The project is that of choosing a lot and building a fraternity house.

This council, made up of representatives from the various women's organizations and independent women living in private homes, will have as its objectives:

To create a spirit of good sportsmanship; to provide worthwhile recreation under supervision; to provide an opportunity for social contact among women; to develop an interest in a variety of sports.

To develop a healthy body and an alert mind; to promote the scholarship of the students by providing an opportunity through activities for the development of a well-rounded personality; to establish self-confidence and interest in playing the game rather than watching someone else play; to establish a permanent council for women's intramurals.

Any woman student enrolled in the College is eligible for participation in the intramural program.

Awards will be a Sportsmanship Trophy, Traveling Sweepstake Trophy, Traveling Plaques or each team sport and individual awards for each first place winner or winners of each intramural sport.

Organization teams shall be permitted to keep the traveling trophies in their possession after they have won them three times.

Miss Bonnie Magill will be the sponsor of the newly organized council.

Alpha Sigmas

Alpha Sigma Alpha pledge class recently elected officers. They are Jeanette Roberts, president; Jo Ann Swanson, vice-president; Sue Whitford, secretary; Gladene Sherard, treasurer.

Pat Adams has been elected recently to represent the Alphas on the Girls Intramural Council.

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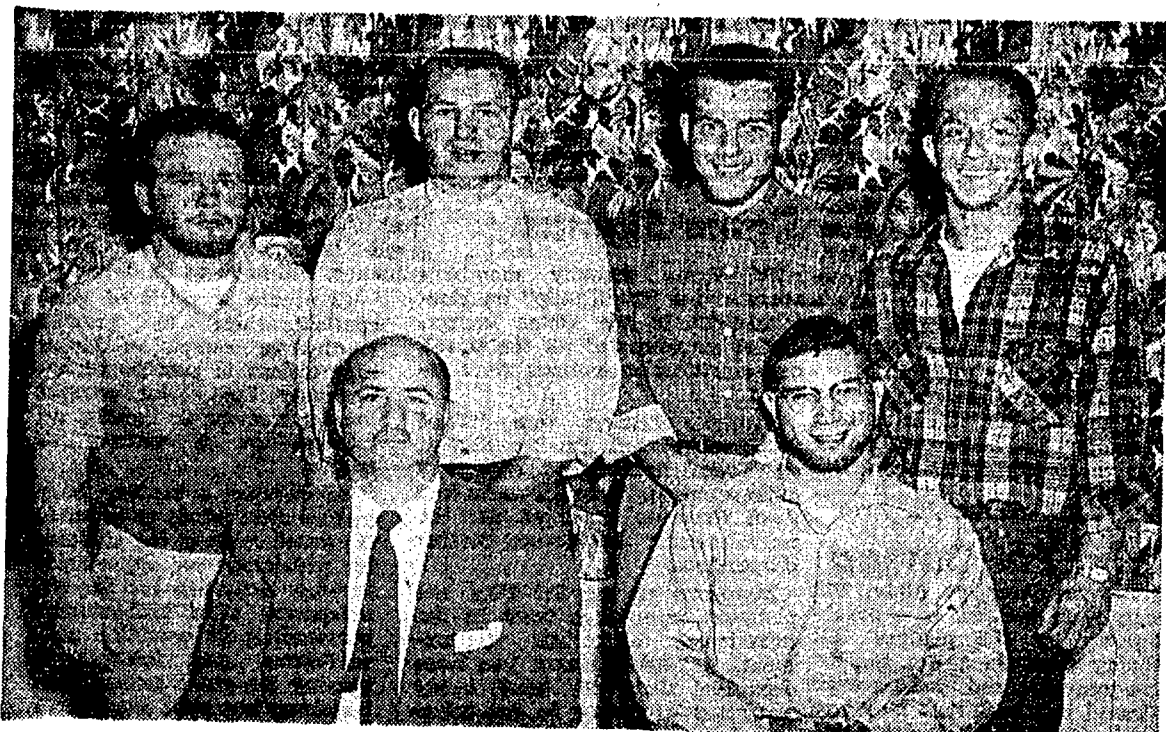
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Intramural Leaders Plan Activities for Recreation



ictured above are the members of the Intramural Commission. These men are planning all activities which take place during the school year here on the campus. Basketball has started now as the major intramural sport, for this winter. Seated, left to right, are Dr. H. D. Peterson, and Roger Cook. Standing left to right are Jim Snapp, George Haskey, Don Pierpoint, and Ronnie O'Dell. Cook is the president.

Photo by George R. Green

Basketball Opens With 'Cats Facing Washburn Here, Dec. 1

With the close of the football season, the Bearcats will be focusing their attention on basketball. At the present time the 'Cats are in vigorous training for their first outing against Washburn University, December 1st, here. From the present look of things, the Bearcats should have one of their most successful seasons in years.

Basketball coach, Bob Gregory, has scheduled eighteen games up to date with the 'Cats scheduled to play in the Tarkio College Tournament, December 21st and 30th.

A few teams have been added by Coach Gregory which the 'Cats did not play in the 54-55 season. Washburn University of Topeka, Kansas, and Emporia State of Emporia, Kansas, are new teams this year for the Bearcats.

At the present time, the Bearcats have only six returning lettermen from last year's squad, and they are Daryl Flint, 6-5, Martinsville; Lex Creamer, 5-11, Union Star; Weldon Dowden, 6-0, Maryville; Mike Hutcheon, 6-4, Maryville; Logan McGinnis, 6-2½, Skidmore; and Dana Sharp, 6-2, a transfer student from Moberly Junior College last season.

Several transfer students should bolster the 'Cats scoring punch for the 55-56 season. Bob Alcorn heads this list with Dick Wogan, and Charlie Burri also expected to see action this season. Alcorn was the star player for the St. Joseph Junior College last year, and is expected to be one of Coach Gregory's mainstays of this season. Also some B Team men will be moved up this year if they continue to improve so well. These men are Don Turner, Bedford, Iowa, and L. D. Young, Quitman.

The Bearcats have a lot of work cut out for them with a

schedule that runs up into late February. The first conference game will be held at Kirksville, December 16.

The present games scheduled plus the B Team games should keep the basketball fans in this area well satisfied for quite some time.

With the basketball season nearing, let's all get on the ball and be ready for the unveiling of Coach Gregory's hardwood five and be ready to back the 'Cats to a successful season. Not only the team playing is judged by the referees, but also the crowd. Everyone should have good sportsmanship no matter what the referee calls.

Final MIAA Standings	W	L
Cape Girardeau	5	0
Warrensburg	4	1
Rolla	2	3
Maryville	2	3
Kirksville	1	4
Springfield	1	4

Random Shots . . .

Football season is over with Coach Milner having a somewhat successful season, especially by winning the annual Homecoming with Rolla.

The '55-56 edition of the College basketball team will probably be one of the most "well-conditioned" squads in many years. The boys are working hard and should have a good season. Seemed as though there were a few "cotton mouths" at the first few practices.

Last year the attendance at the basketball games was poor for the number of students enrolled in school. Usually the same ones go to the game, never any new faces. With our 1200 plus enrolled this year, and the usual support of the town people, the gym could burst with our support. If everyone would go to the games, maybe we would get a new gymnasium? As the gym seats only approximately 2,000, this could be possible.

With the season ready to open the 1st of December, all of the fraternities, sororities, and Independents should make a special effort to have their members present at the games and start talking it up now. We have good prospects so far for a good team. Shouldn't be long before the All Conference team in football is selected. We should have some men on it again this year.

Women's Intramurals Start Next Tuesday

A round robin tournament for girls' intramural basketball will begin Tuesday, November 29. Games will be held at 4 o'clock in room 113. The games will be scheduled to be played each Monday and Tuesday afternoon.

The tournament is open to all women students enrolled in the College.

Team entries must be turned in to Barbara Kunze or the women's physical education office this week. Each team member must have a sports health permit from the Nurse's office. Each team must furnish two officials who will assist with the officiating during the tournament.

Barbara Kunze is the basketball intramural sports manager.

Bearcats Are Defeated By Springfield Bears

The Bearcats were defeated in their final football game of this season when the Springfield Bears handed them a 20-14 setback in Springfield, November 5.

Although the 'Cats lost this important game, they still ended the season deadlocked in a third position tie with the Rolla Miners. A strong team from Cape won the MIAA Conference and was undefeated in season play. Cape was one of the few small colleges in this area with such a record. Cape was contacted to play the Missouri Valley Vikings in the Mineral Bowl in Excelsior Springs, but Conference regulations did not permit playing post season games.

Darrell Walker was the leading kicker in the conference this season with an average of 37.54 yds. per try. He was also third in the punt returns with 14.5 yds. per try, and fourth in passing with a 34.67 per cent average. Vic Cromer was third in pass receiving with 12 caught for 117 yards.

Darrell Walker Wins MIAA Honor For Sportsmanship

Darrell Walker, quarterback of the Bearcats this past season, awarded the 1955 Missouri Intramural Athletic Association Conference football sportsmanship award. Walker is a junior from Stanberry.

Commissioner John Waldor of the conference made the announcement here November 18 and presented the award, a 17-jewel Elgin wrist watch, to the quarterback in a brief ceremony.

Thirty-six men from the conference schools received votes as outstanding sportsman in some game in which they competed during the season.

The balloting, which saw votes cast, was extremely close. Walker nosed out veteran Springfield end, Ron Whitaker, by a slim margin of one vote.

Other Bearcat football players receiving votes as outstanding sportsmen were Ed Messbarger, Mickey Mallen, Dale Hague, John Schulze and George Haskey.

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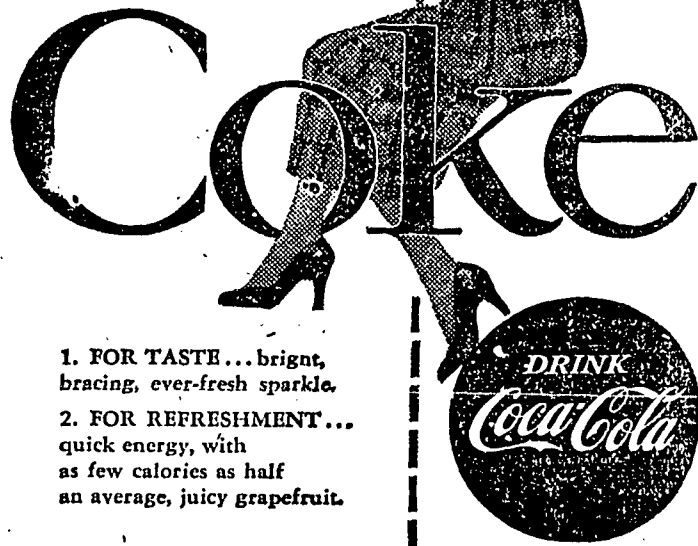
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The Intramural Commission decided that there will be no play off in touch-football. The points for the Supremacy cup will go to the winner of the regular season play. Winners are the TKE's, both green and white leagues, with just one defeat for both teams. Second are the Sig Taus with three defeats for both teams.

Danny Evans, Independent, defeated Walt Hopkins, Independent, for the tennis singles championship. Doubles originally scheduled for this fall have been changed to next spring.

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